

# Year 4 News

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2022

## A great week!!

This week we have been thinking about expanded noun phrases to use in our Horrid Henry stories, focusing on the link between the three and six times tables, exploring electrical switches in science, learning about masculine and feminine nouns in French, performing our sequences in gymnastics and much, much more!

Thank you for your continued support.  
Mrs Walker, Mrs Skinner, Mrs Keilty and Mrs Glanville

## SUBJECT SPECIFIC VOCABULARY

Each week we will share vocabulary linked to the learning we have planned for the coming week. It is really helpful for the children to become familiar with some of these words before they meet them in their lessons. There is no need to produce any work linked to these words, a conversation at home about the words would be brilliant!

Words for this week:

Adverb   adverbial   phrase   verb

Multiplication   multiple   times   lots of   factor   product

## HOME LEARNING

**Reading** – We would like to ask the children to remember to record their home reading each day in their reading records. Children should aim to read at home for 15-20mins daily. This may be reading to an adult or independent reading.

**Spellings** – Each week, words chosen from the year 3/4 spelling list will be given as words to learn. This week's words are a recap of our words from this half term: bicycle, centre, century, certain, exercise, experience, medicine (note the /s/ sound spelt with the letter <c>)

**Maths** – This week we have set a whole range of MyMaths tasks, your child does not have to complete all of them! Please choose the most appropriate ones for your children to practise their tables. MyMaths login information can be found in your child's Reading Record.

**Times tables** – Times tables are key to so many areas of maths so we would like children to try to spend a little bit of time practising regularly - every day if possible! This could be 5 mins on TTrackstars, quickfire questions, games such as tables bingo, or any other way you can think of to practise! Children can log on at <https://play.ttrackstars.com>

Times Table of the week this week is: 6X

**Optional Extras** – Sometimes children are keen to do something extra linked to their learning. We will give ideas but there is no requirement to complete these tasks. Our geography theme this half term is 'Europe'. If children would like to do an optional extra this half term, they could choose another continent of the world to research.

## NOTICES

**School website** – As well as the latest newsletters and home learning, we also put on photographs to show you just some of the things we get up to in school. Recently, we have added photos of our art, science and PE lessons. Please have a look every now and then to get a snap shot of school life.

<https://www.brixington.devon.sch.uk/gallery/>